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COUNTRY Costa Rica/Panama DATE DISTR. lo may 61 2 SUBJECT Communist Party Youth Activities LO. OF PAGES 25X1A PLACE (USTED BELOW) ACQUIRE DATE OF SUPPLEMENT TO 25X1X INFO. REPORT NO. 25X1A 25X1X had been broken up by the authorities and at which two students was arrested. Gutierrez referred also to one Cheren, who had withdraw. Tropp the directorate of the FEP for justifiable reasons, and not for any ving disloyal. 2, 25X1X organizing the Fourth National Students' Congress for the month of Way, an have in mind inviting a student from Costa Rica; would be obliged if you would indicate the best way to do this, to what organizati n the invitation should be sent in order to have a courade come to represent your democratic 20X1X. If the congress takes place, we shall surely invite you (pl.)." 25X1A

be Isidro Cheren, or Cheren, who is apparently acting as a courier for the 25X1X Communists in Panama. Isidro Cheren, or Cherem, is a Panamanian citizen of Syrian descent, approximately twenty-four years of age, and employed as a salesman for one of the large wholesale clothing firms in Panama City. In this capacity, he makes trips every month between Panama City, Colon, David, Puerto Armuelles, Bocas del Toro, and Changuinola, serving at the same time as courier for the Partido del Pueblo, the Communist Party of Panama.

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m e}$. Cheren is known to have distributed reports, mail, propaganda material, and instructions between Party headquarters in Panama City, and Party cells throughout the areas in which he travels. In addition to his Party courier astivities. he is a militant member of known Communist-front groups.

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may have forwarded the pamphlet mentioned by Gutierrez through an established contact in the Chiriqui Region.

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